

## All Saints' Harrow Weald Stewardship Pledge

I pledge to make a regular, planned contribution  
to the work of All Saints' of £ \_\_\_\_\_  
each: \_\_\_\_\_ (frequency)  
starting on: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pay my contribution by:

Standing order from my bank  
Regular giving envelopes  
Other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Date .....

## All Saints Harrow Weald Gift Aid Declaration

Full Name: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

I wish Gift Aid to apply to my donations and I confirm I will pay in this tax year  
an amount off Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the  
amount that all charities (including churches) and community Amateur Sports  
Clubs will reclaim against my gifts to them this year. I understand that other  
taxes such as Council Tax and VAT do not qualify.

Signature: .....

Date: .....

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## Bank Standing Order Mandate

(Please forward to your bank or set up online)

To the Manager:

\_\_\_\_\_ Bank PLC

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Account Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sort Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please debit the above account with the sum of  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month,  
commencing on \_\_\_\_\_ and credit the sum to the  
account stated below until notice is given, in writing,  
to change or stop this mandate supersedes and  
replaces any previous mandate in favour of the  
account stated below. **Please credit:**

**CAF Bank,**  
25 Kings Hill Avenue,  
Kings Hill, West Malling,  
Kent ME19 4TA

**Account Name:** All Saints' Church, Harrow Weald

**Account No:** 00016178    **Sort Code:** 40-52-40

**Signed:** .....

**Print:** .....

# Funding our Mission

*"Growth in the grace of giving"*



# ALL SAINTS' Harrow Weald

*A serving community  
following Jesus  
for the good of the world*

# Regular Giving at All Saints

## Why should I pledge to give?

The Bible teaches that everything we have belongs to God and is given to us by Him, in trust, for His good purposes (**1 Chronicles 29 v14b**). Giving to support the work of the church, in sharing God's love and justice in the world, demonstrates our recognition of this.

## Going for Growth

Every single penny received by All Saints' is invested in enabling the Church's Mission\*. As a church we are budgeting to fund growth, not just to 'break-even'. As Christians we aspire to more as we seek to discern and realize God's unique plans for All Saints' and the community we are called to serve and bless.

## How Much Should I Give?

What proportion of your own or your joint income you give to God, through All Saints', is a decision you alone can make. Your giving is a private commitment between you and God.

As a guide, the Bible establishes the concept of a 'Tithe' whereby 10% of income (or the annual Harvest in Biblical Times) is given to God.

*\*100% of All Saints' money goes towards the development and extension of its activities; whether it's paying staff; maintaining the effective use of its buildings, training or supporting the church's work in the Diocese and beyond. (Contrary to popular belief the Church of England receives no financial support from the government).*

## Giving as % of income

Giving (%)	Monthly income after tax and NI					
	£200	£400	£800	£1200	£1600	£2000
½%	£1.00	£2.00	£4.00	£6.00	£8.00	£10.00
1%	£2.00	£4.00	£8.00	£12.00	£16.00	£20.00
2 ½%	£5.00	£10.00	£20.00	£30.00	£40.00	£50.00
5%	£10.00	£20.00	£40.00	£60.00	£80.00	£100.00
<b>10% tithe</b>	<b>£20.00</b>	<b>£40.00</b>	<b>£80.00</b>	<b>£120.00</b>	<b>£160.00</b>	<b>£200.00</b>

Giving in proportion to our income is a liberating experience. It is also a counter-cultural Kingdom value! It allows us to join equally and continually in God's economy – whatever our means.

It is important to pledge realistically. Weigh up what you can afford, but consider how much it really costs for God's Kingdom agenda to be worked out within our parish. After all, £12 a month is only the price of a pint of beer, three bars of chocolate, or large latte each week. Current giving to All Saints' ranges between £5.00 and £600 per month.

## How do I Give?

There are two simple ways to answer God's call for regular, planned giving at All Saints':

**Bank Standing Order** – this enables you to give a planned amount each month on the date of your choice. It is by far the most efficient and popular method of regular giving and is easy to start – just complete the form overleaf or log onto your on-line banking service.

**Weekly Envelopes** – alternatively we can supply a year's supply of weekly envelopes, in which you place your gift and then bring with you to church Sunday by Sunday.

## How Can I Give More ... For FREE?

If you are a UK Taxpayer you can increase your gift by 20%. By completing the GIFT AID DECLARATION overleaf you allow the Church to reclaim the tax already paid on your donation. One form covers all your giving to All Saints'.

## What do I do now?

### Stage 1:

Pray. Carefully consider your monthly finances. Agree before God the right level for your gift to his Kingdom mission through All Saints'.

### Stage 2:

Decide which method of giving is suited to you. Complete the Pledge Form overleaf and if giving by Standing Order, either fill in the Standing Order Form (and return to your bank) or use your online banking service. If you are a TAXPAYER, please also complete the GIFT AID DECLARATION form.

### Stage 3:

Forward your Pledge and Gift Aid form in an envelope addressed to our Stewardship Officer Alison Pennack, via the Parish Office.

